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9. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

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| 10. [ ] English translation Document (if application)                                       | able)                      |                           |           |                   |
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| 13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)   |                            |                           |           |                   |
| 14. [ ] Small Entity Status is claimed.   |                            |                           |           |                   |
| 15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority [1] Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed. |                            |                           |           |                   |
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